



15.65380

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Application of:)

Applicant(s): Yuji Karakawa)

Serial No.: 09/820,537)

Conf. No.: 4187)

Filed: March 29, 2001)

For: INFORMATION STORAGE APPARATUS)
AND INFORMATION REPRODUCING)
METHOD FOR REDUCING CROSS TALK)
FROM A REGION ADJACENT A)
RECORDED INFORMATION MARK)
(As amended))

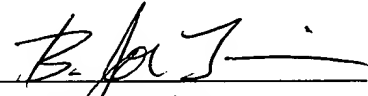
Art Unit: 2655)

Examiner: Patel, Gautam)

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.

June 28, 2004

Date


Attorney for Applicant(s)
Registration No. 41,895

RECEIVED

JUL 07 2004

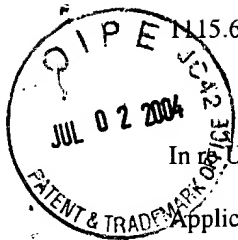
Technology Center 2600

AMENDMENT B

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2004, please amend the
above-identified Application as follows:



115.65380

PATENT APPLICATION

61 AF
2655IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Application of:)

Applicant(s): Yuji Karakawa)

Serial No.: 09/820,537)

Conf. No.: 4187)

Filed: March 29, 2001)

For: INFORMATION STORAGE APPARATUS)
AND INFORMATION REPRODUCING)
METHOD FOR REDUCING CROSS TALK)
FROM A REGION ADJACENT A)
RECORDED INFORMATION MARK)
(As amended))

Art Unit: 2655)

Examiner: Patel, Gautam)

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the
United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail in an
envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for
Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this
date.

28 June 04

Date

Attorney for Applicant(s)
Registration No. 41,895**RECEIVED**

JUL 07 2004

Technology Center 2600

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	18	20	0	x \$18.00	= \$ -0-
Independent Claims	2	3	0	x \$86.00	= \$ -0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$290.00	= \$ -0-
Total Additional Fee					\$ -0-
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)					\$ -0-

(X) Amendment B.

() A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.

() Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), with check in the amount of \$_____.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

GREER, BURNS & CRAIN, LTD.

300 South Wacker Drive - Suite 2500
Chicago, Illinois 60606
Telephone: (312) 360-0080
Facsimile: (312) 360-9315
Customer Number 24978
P:\DOCS\11565380\427768.DOC

By:

B. Joe Kim

Registration No. 41,895